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SOVIET MBFR DELEGATION
ARRIVES IN VIENNA.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA (AP)-THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION, OLEG N. KHLESTOV, SAID TODAY HIS GROUP WOULD "MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE REDUCTION OF TROOPS AND ARMS IN CENTRAL EUROPE" IN THE CONFERENCE BETWEEN NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT OPENING TUESDAY. KHLESTOV ADDED IN HIS ARRIVAL STATEMENT THAT "THE SOVIET UNION PUTS GREAT IMPORTANCE ON THE POLITICAL RELATION OF TENSION, AND A REDUCTION OF TROOPS AND ARMS IN CENTRAL EUROPE COULD BE A FURTHER SIGNIFICANT STEP IN THAT DIRECTION."

"WE HOPE THAT THE OTHER DELEGATIONS IN THE TALKS WILL DISPLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS FACING US."
THE U.S. DELEGATION ARRIVES LATER TODAY.

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